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# Gladiolus of Merit

Retail List of  
Gladiolus Bulbs

SUNNYSIDE  
GARDENS

L. MERTON GAGE, Prop.

**GLADIOLUS and IRIS**

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

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Washington, D.C.

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# GLADIOLUS OF MERIT

Grown at

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, Natick, Mass.

Originated by L. Merton Gage.

## NEW VARIETIES FOR 1928

<b>MRS. ETHELYN ROSE KLEITZ.</b>	Prim. grandiflorus, Rose doree with an under-tone of white shading to shrimp pink. Lower petals pale chalcidona yellow. Dainty and beautiful. Each .....	\$2.00
<b>BETTY GAGE.</b>	Good size golden yellow flowers of good form and substance. 4 to 6 open at a time, fine spike and a strong grower. Each .....	\$5.00
<b>MME. EUGENE DECISY.</b>	Pale congo pink flaked with peach red; lip straw yellow. Tall straight spike with many flowers open at a time. Each .....	50c
<b>MRS. H. BROMLEY AMBLER.</b>	Orange chrome, the lower petals lit with bright grenadine pink. The richest of all red glads. Each	\$1.50
<b>LEON GAGE CARL.</b>	Rose color; throat white with a stripe of amaranth purple thru center of lower petals. Each .....	\$1.00
<b>NO. 216.</b>	Yellow overlaid with grenadine pink; pinard yellow lip with a line of the same color thru the center of each petal. Large well open flowers, straight spike. A gorgeous and beautiful combination of these colors. Each .....	\$2.50
One bulb each of above six novelties		\$10.00

## FORMER INTRODUCTIONS

<b>ALMA GLUCK.</b>	Prim. grandiflorus. Clear, brilliant peach read. There is a splash of scarlet red in the throat surrounded with a corona of sulphur yellow. Excellent for cutting and Landscape use.	
1st. size bulbs	15c each.	\$1.50 doz.
2nd. size bulbs	10c each.	\$1.00 doz.

<b>AFRICA.</b>	Pomegranate purple. There is a large blotch of Bordeaux tipped with white in the throat which appears to be black at a distance. Dozen \$2.50. Each .....	25c
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<b>BRONZE BEAUTY.</b>	Ground color Colonial buff, and so closely overlaid with fine lines of old rose that the effect is a light bronze color. Dozen \$5.00. Each .....	50c
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<b>CYNTHIA CLOUGH.</b>	Geranium pink; three lower petals scarlet red with a fine line of white running thru the center. Very fine. Dozen \$3.50. Each .....	35c
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<b>DR. JOHN A. MILLS.</b>	Very tall spike of good size flowers. White, edged with rose pink with blotches of rose red on three lower petals. Eight flowers open at a time. A strong grower and increases rapidly from bulblets. Very popular with visitors at my gardens. Each .....	\$1.00
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<b>MARJORIE GAGE.</b>	A seedling of "Mrs. Frank Pendleton" which it resembles in form. Pure white with the characteristic deep red blotch that makes "Pendleton" so impressively attractive. Dozen \$2.50. Each	25c
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<b>MAURICE FULD.</b>	This is one of the largest glads yet introduced, measuring from 6" to 6½" across. Always dependable under different kinds of soil and climatic conditions, withstanding the hottest sun without wilting. Fine spike of rich pink, (rose doree) without streaks or blemish with a small broken blotch of tyrian rose on a pure white throat. First Prize for largest flowers, Boston, 1925. Dozen .....	\$5.00
Each .....	.....	50c
2nd. size, Dozen	\$3.50. Each .....	35c
3rd. size, Dozen	\$2.50. Each .....	25c

<b>MOLLY BURNHAM.</b>	Pure white flushed cameo pink; marguerite yellow lip. Very large and beautiful.	
1st. size, each .....	.....	\$1.00
2nd. size, each .....	.....	75c
<b>WM. R. TUCKER.</b>	Scarlet shading to purple-red, with a purple edge. Quite unusual color combination.	
1st. size, each .....	.....	25c
2nd. size, each .....	.....	15c
<b>One large bulb of each of the above introductions (9)</b>	.....	\$3.50

I am offering this year Entire lots of unnamed seedling glads grown from one to four years under observation at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per lot according to amount of stock (bulbs with their increase) in each lot. Each purchaser will receive absolutely the entire stock of each variety purchased. I do not retain even a single bulblet. I sold more than twice as many seedlings the past two years as all other orders together, and nearly every purchaser comes back for more. I am also offering hand crossed selected plump seed at \$1.00 per packet of 100 seeds.

My novelties are much lower in price than you would have to pay for the same quality of certain Western specialists. I have paid outrageous prices for some of the recent years World Beaters, and I suppose some of you have had the same experience.

## NOTICE—CHOICE IRISES WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR GLADS

If you are interested in Irises send for my list which will be ready to mail early in the spring. I have over 200 of the "FINEST IN THE WORLD" including the best of the Novelties.

All Orders Sent Pre-Paid.

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The Flower Grower published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, New York, (\$2.00 a year) is, in my opinion, the best Floral Magazine published.

